Posting of senior homoeopathic doctor at Safdarjung referral clinic

1235. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which CGHS has posted the junior most CMO at Safdarjung referral clinic in Homoeopathic CGHS Specialist Wing, whereas senior CMOs are available but ignored for the post;

(b) if so, whether due to some vested interest, the junior most Doctor has been posted at a very vital position where only the referred cases are to be attended;

(c) by when a senior doctor is likely to be posted at the above said referral unit; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) homoeopathic doctors are recruited by the Deptt. of ISM & H through the UPSC. These doctors possess the minimum educational qualification prescribed in the Recruitment rules for the post, which is graduation. For posting Homoeopathic doctors in CGHS Delhi, the Deptt. of ISM & H sends the list of candidates to the CGHS. These candidate are then posted to the Homoeopathic dispensaries/ units under CGHS Delhi depending upon administrative convenience.

The present incumbent posted at the CGHS Wing, Safdarjung Hospital is a Chief Medical Officer and is not the junior most homoeopathic doctor under CGHS, Delhi.

(c) and (d) In view of (a) and (b) above, the questions do not arise.

Medical and Dental Colleges

1236. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Medical and Dental Colleges in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of proposals of the State Governments pending with Government for opening of Medical and Dental Colleges, State-wise;

(c) by when these proposals are likely to be accorded approval;

(d) whether Government are giving any incentives to the private institutions for opening Medical/Dental Colleges; and